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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF FILING OF SUPPLEMENT)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
TO TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3 OF UNITED)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY INC.,)	
D/B/A SPRINT PROPOSING TO REVISE AND)	
STANDARDIZE LANGUAGE FOR LIFELINE AND)	
LINK UP SERVICES)	DOCKET NO. TT00100807

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On October 19, 2000, United Telephone Company of New Jersey Inc. d/b/a Sprint (Petitioner or United) filed a tariff supplement to revise and standardize language for Lifeline and Link up services. This filing is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Order on Universal Service in Order No. 97-157, Docket No. 96-45, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Neither the benefits nor the rates of Lifeline and Link up services have been changed in this filing. Lifeline and Link up services provide discounted service connection charges and service charges for low-income residential customers.

Since the revisions and the standardization of language for Lifeline and Link up services are required to comply with an FCC Order and same proposed changes would not adversely affect the Petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate and proper service, the Board, therefore ORDERS that the United's petition be APPROVED as filed.

DATED: 6/05/03

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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